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SUBJECT: VISIT OF TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO DENMARK

BEGIN SUMMARY. TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER JOHN MALECELA

PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO DENMARK MAY 11-14 AS PART OF GENERAL

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TOUR OF SCANDIANAVIA. ALTHOUGH VISIT LARGELY CEREMONIAL,

MALECELA MADE SOME INTERESTING COMMENTS REGARDING FORTHCOMING EC/ AFRICAN NEGOTIATIONS AND WHAT HE VIEWS AS GROWING PROBLEM OF ARAB COLONIALISM IN EAST AFRICA. END SUMMARY.

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE HAS GIVEN EMBOFF RUNDOWN ON DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MALECELA AND TANZANIA' S MFA DIRA TOR MBAGO WITH FONMIN K. B . ANDERSEN AND OTHER DANISH OFFICIALS. IN DISCUSSION OF AFRICAN RELATIONS WITH EC, DANES WERE STRUCK BY MALECELA' S NEGATIVISM TOWARD ANY FORM OF ORGANIZATIONAL ASSOCIATION WITH COMMON MARKET. HE WAS STRONGLY AGAINST EXPANSION OF YAOUNDE GROUP TO INCLUDE COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIABLES, SEEING IN THAT PROPOSAL MERELY A FRENCH DEVICE TO EXPAND ITS INFLUENCE. HE ALSO OPPOSED REVERSE PREFERENCES AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. MALECELA WAS NONCOMMITTAL REGARDING SYSTEM OF STABILIZING PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS, BUT MBAGO EXPRESSED MORE FAVORABLE ATTITUDE. TANZANIANS WERE INTERESTED IN EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND ON CONDITION THAT IT NOT REDUCE POSSIBILITIES FOR, AND AMOUNTS OF, DIRECT BILATERAL AID. MALECELA TOOK NO POSITION ON QUESTION OF POSSIBLE EC ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP. ACCORDING TO FONOFF SOURCE, DANES URGED MALECELA NOT TO EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDED YAOUNDE ASSOCIATION FORMULA, ARGUING THAT FRANCE WAS NOT THE EC AND THAT OTHER EC COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE IN REWORKING OF YAOUNDE CONVENTION.

2. DANES WERE SURPRISED AT DEPTH OF MALECELA' S CONCERN OVER ARAB PRESSURES ON AFRICAN STATES, MENTIONING IN PARTICULAR LIBYAN INFLUENCE IN MAURITANIAN, CHAD, NIGERIA AND UGANDA. HE EMPHASIZED SEVERAL TIMES THAT WHAT HE TERMED " ARAB COLONIALISM" WAS UPSETTING BALANCE OF POWER IN EAST AFRICA. HE TOLD DANES THAT IN WAKE OF INCREASING ARAB INFLUENCE IN AFRICA, SOVIET ROLE AS ARMS SUPPLIER WAS ALSO GROWING. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE THOUGHT A PREEMPTIVE ETHIOPIAN MOVE AGAINST SOMALIA VERY POSSIBLE. IN THIS CASE, KENYA MAY ALSO BE DRAWN INTO ACTION AND WIDER RANGING REPERCUSSIONS WOULD ALSO BE FELT IN UGANDA, TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA. REGARDING UGANDA, MALECELA SAID TANZANIA WOULD MAINTAIN PURELY DEFENSIVE POSTURE, BUT THAT DANES SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF TANZANIA WERE FORCED TO INCREASE ITS MILITARY PROCUREMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE SAID HE HOPED FRANCE COULD BE DISCOURAGED FROM SELLING ARMS TO GENERAL
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3. ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN QUESTIONS, MALECELA IN GENERAL RESTATED WELL- KNOWN BLACK AFRICAN VIEWS. HE OPPOSED AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ASSUMING STATUS OF GOVERNMENTS- IN- EXILE, BUT SAID THAT IF PAIGC SHOULD DO SO, TANZANIAN POSITION WOULD BE RE- STUDIED. ALTHOUGH DANES EXPECTED DISCUSSION OF NATO' S ROLE IN AFRICA, MALECELA DID NOT MENTION NATO IN PRIVATE TALKS.

4. MALECELA TALKED WITH OFFICIALS FROM DANISH AID ORGANIZATION,
DANIDA BUT, BECAUSE OF CURRENT DANISH BUDGETARY STRIGENCY,
DISCUSSION RESULTED IN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN CURRENT
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
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